GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2887
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ASSISTANCE TO LABORATORY MEANT FOR CONSERVATION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sent a request seeking financial assistance for setting up a satellite facility for research in the area of conservation of endangered species;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any assistance has been released so far; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had requested for financial support for establishment of Laboratory for Conservation of Endangered Species (LaCONES) at Hyderabad under the Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB).

(c) & (d) The Central Zoo Authority has agreed to provide funds for construction of Phase-I of the LaCONESA sum of Rs. 2.00 crores has already been released to CCMB for this purpose.